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SUBJ: UNEF: CALL ON SYG

REF: USUN 401

1. AT MY REQUEST, ACCOMPANIED BY AMB SCHAUFLE, I
CALLED ON SYG WHO WAS JOINED BY USYG URQUHART TO URGE HIM
TO REMAIN FIRM IN FACE OF MALIK'S ASSAULT ON SYG'S
PREROGATIVES DURING SC CONSULTATIONS FEB 5.

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2. I POINTED OUT THAT MALIK IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE THROUGH SC WHAT SOVIETS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET IN PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE. AT THIS IMPORTANT POINT WHAT IS DONE NOW COULD HAVE MAJOR IMPACT ON UNEF OPERATION AND ON ANY FUTURE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. ANY DILUTION OF SYG'S PREROGATIVES IN UNEF CONTEXT WILL BE USED AS PRECEDENT FO MORE GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET PEACEKEEPING DOCTRINE. I TOLD SYG WE WOULD DO ALL WE COULD TO ENSURE HIS ABILITY TO CONTINUE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF UNEF. HOWEVER HE HIMSELF AND HIS STAFF MUST REMAIN FIRM IN RESISTING SOVIET TACTICS.

3. WALDHEIM SAID THAT HE FULLY SHARED US VIEWS ON THIS POINT. HE NOTED, HOEVER, THAT SOVIETS ELICIT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY FROM NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY NON-ALIGNED, WHO ATTRACTED TO SOVIET TACTICS IN ORDER TO HAVE GREATER SENSE OF PARTICIPATION IN PEACEKEEPING AND IN MIDDLE EAST SITUATION GENERALLY. I AGREED THAT THIS WAS TRUE BUT THAT IN FINAL ANALYSIS NON-PERMS HAVE NO INTEREST IN SOVIETS DICTATING TO SYG. ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THREE NON-PERMS HAVE UNEF CONTINGENTS AND THUS HAVE GREATER INTEREST IN RETENTION OF SYG'S OPERATIONAL ROLE. I URGED HIM AND HIS STAFF TO CONSULT REGULARLY WITH NON-PERMS SO THAT THEY CANNOT CLAIM LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE PEACEKEEPING OPERATION AND ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION ITSELF. I SAID WE WOULD DO THE SAME.

4. WALDHEIM ASKED WHAT HE SHOULD DO IN RESPONSE TO MALIK'S QUESTIONS OF FEB 5. I POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS THINGS HE COULD DO -- QUESTIONS COULD BE RE-GROUPED, REPHRASED IN GENERALITIES, SOME COULD BE IGNORED, OR BE ANSWERED IN SUCH A WAY THAT HE WOULD NOT SEEM TO BE RESPONDING DIRECTLY TO MALIK.

5. SCHAUFLE SUGGESTED THAT WITH SYG DEPARTING FEB 12 FOR 2-1/2 WEEKS HE NEED DO NOTHING BEFORE THAT DATE. CERTAINLY MALIK AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME WILL START AGITATING FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION AT THAT TIME, SYG UPON HIS RETURN COULD ATTEND INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF SC WHERE NO RECORD IS KEPT AND, SPEAKING FROM NOTES, MAKE AN ORAL REPORT TO COULCIL

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WITHOUT ADDRESSING HIMSELF SPECIFICALLY TO MALIK'S LIST. SYG OBLIGED TO MAKE OCCASIONAL REPORTS ON ME TO SC IN ANY CASE. WALDHEIM AND URQUHART THOUGHT THAT THIS PROBABLY WAS A GOOD WAY TO HANDLE THE QUESTION IF THE SITUATION PERMITS.

6. UPON LEAVING I REITERATED US WOULD DO EVERYTHING IT COULD TO PROTECT WALDHEIM'S PREROGATIVES AND FREEDOM OF ACTION BUT THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WOULD HAVE TO PLAY

A MAJOR ROLE.

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